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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Terry J. LOGAN, et al.

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For : PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FOR USING BIOMINERAL BY-PRODUCTS AS A FUEL AND FOR NO_x REMOVAL AT COAL BURNING POWER PLANTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment below and reconsideration of the subject application. Because this response is being filed within three months of the date of mailing of the Office Action, it is believed that no fee for extension of time is required.

This response merely cancels claims pending in the application and, therefore, it raises no new issue that that would require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. As such, this response is proper for entry after final rejection pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116. The cancellation by this response of claims which have been examined and are under rejection for reasons stated in the Office Action, shall not be deemed to constitute acquiescence in the substance or propriety of the rejection. Therefore, Applicants reserve the right to prosecute such subject matter in a continuing application(s).

OK TO ENTER 5/13/03